

1 Again in the health field funds were distri-
2 buted for many years on the basis of catch as catch can.
3 The sum total of all this history was brought together
4 in 1956 when for the first time state monies were distri-
5 buted to local political subdivisions in the health field
6 on the basis of an equalizing formula.

7 Subsequently an attempt was made to do this with
8 respect to the educational field and this is true today.
9 What the committee's proposal is or comes to is this, that
10 all state monies which are distributed on the basis of
11 assessments should be distributed on the basis of equalized
12 assessments, so that nobody can gain ^{by under assess} ~~and under an assess-~~
13 ment, no small county or large, for that matter, can
14 gain an advantage through not following the law.

15 This means in substance that a board perhaps,
16 or maybe the state Department of Assessments and Taxa-
17 tion will devise methods of equalizing assessments. These
18 methods are varied and many and I am not going to take
19 the time of the committee to describe the mathematical
20 combinations which go into the calculations looking
21 toward an ultimate equalization of assessments.